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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9686

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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GUATEMALA FOR AG ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: INCO, HO

SUBJECT: COFFEE NEGOTIATIONS, HONDURAN VIEW

REF: LONDON 04669

1. ABRAHAM BENNATON, HONDURAN MINISTER OF ECONOMY, STATED HE WOULD DEPART FOR LONDON COFFEE CONFERENCE APRIL 9 TO PRESENT HONDURAN OBJECTIONS TO COLOMBIAN/BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL. PROPOSAL WOULD RESULT IN FIFTY PERCENT RETENTIONS BY HONDURAS BECAUSE OF RAPID GROWTH IN HONDURAN EXPORTS DURING RECENT YEARS.

2. BENNATION IS PRESIDENT OF HONDURAN CONJUNTO DE CAFE, AND THEREFORE REPRESENTS BOTH THE GOH AND THE PRODUCERS. IN DISCUSSION, HE STATED THAT PROBLEM IS PRIMARILY ONE FOR HONDURAS, AMONG THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES, BECAUSE OTHERS SUCH AS GUATEMALA HAVE HAD A LESS RAPID RATE OF PRODUCTION GROWTH. SANCHEZ

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